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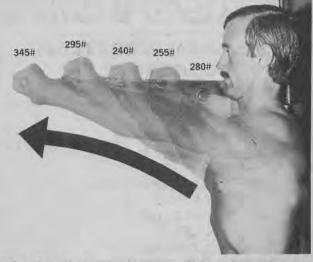
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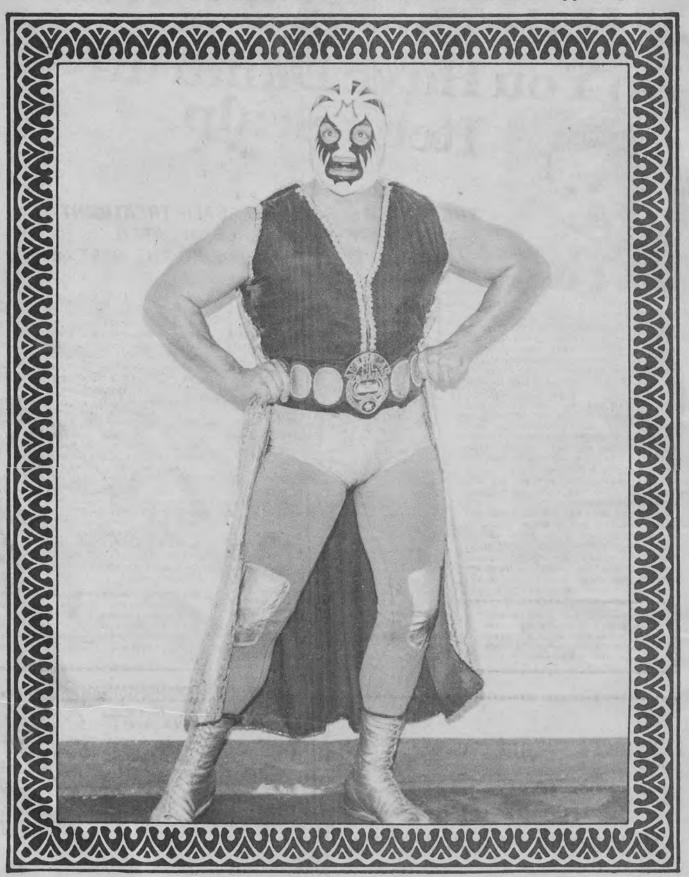
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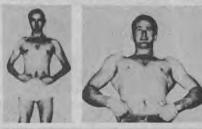
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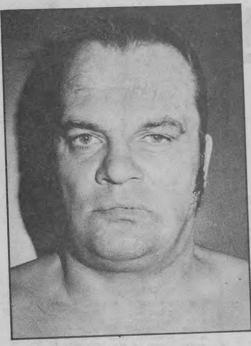
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Should Stan Stasiak (above) and Larry Hennig be banned from even entering wrestling arenas? If reader Peggy Muztafugo has her way that's what she'd have done.

IMMORTALIZE ELLIS

How about a "This is Your Life" feature on Cowboy Bob Ellis? He's a great champion.

He always has time for his fans and friends. I *know*. I go to all his matches and each time he gives his best.

I am waiting for the day that Bob puts Bobby Heenan and Ernie Ladd both in their place — out of wrestling! VIVIAN ARNETT

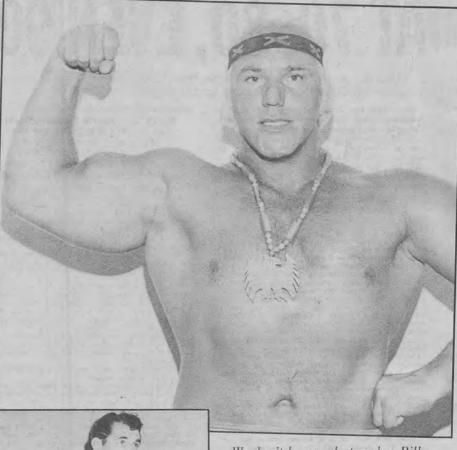
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NO LOVE LOST

Larry Henning and Stan Stasiak are two wrestlers who should not even be allowed in the arena.

The only place they should be allowed to wrestle in is in a locked cage full of wild animals like themselves.

No one ever sees them wrestle in Trenton, N.J. because their dirty tricks are not legal. They are not courageous enough to wrestle cleanly. Watch them against a wrestler like



We don't know what makes Billy Graham so sexy in the minds of our female readers, and Billy (above) loves their adoration. He's one of the greatest cowboy wrestling stars in wrestling, That's Bob Ellis (left). And we're getting more and more requests to do a "This Is Your Life" feature profiling him.

Andre the Giant so that size is not in their favor and 10 to one all they do is run.

PEGGY MUZTAFUGO Manville, N.J.

BILLY GRAHAM, SEXY STAR

How excited and thrilled I was to find that Superstar Billy Graham was named Villain of the Year! There is no one else who comes near to this marvelous hunk of man.

If you had polled the category of (Continued on page 46)

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At a leading Gerontology Research Center on

astrous heredity can now be overcome! (See page 36.)

At a leading Gerontology Research Center on the Pacific Coast, its' president bluntly stated that a single one of the techniques given to you here had (in essence): "...reversed the aging process and over a period of time restored the characteristics of youth to the bodies of middleaged men!" (See Page 129.)

And one of his colleagues, discussing the same simple procedure, went so far as to state that it: "...relieves joint stiffness, lowers the blood pressure, and reduces the amount of fat in the body tissues. It acts like a miracle drug, and it's free

for the doing!" (Italics ours-see page 130.)

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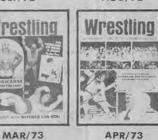
























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Red Bastien and Crusher (above) failed to win the A.W.A. tag team title. Billy Robinson (below) is gunning for a title match against Verne Gagne.



MINNESOTA MAYHEM By Bob Bravsen

In their fist clash, Billy Robinson almost lifted the A.W.A. title from Verne Gagne's waist. But the cagey champion threw Billy out of the ring and got himself disqualified for doing

For their rematch, Billy asked that the disqualification rule be lifted. But the A.W.A. refused.

To Billy's gloom, the same thing happened again. He'd gotten out of Verne's sleeper hold twice and was on the verge on winning when he was thrown out of the ropes and Verne was disqualified.

"I didn't do it purposely either time," Gagne stated. "I'll be glad to give him another title shot but I wish he wouldn't accuse me of getting myself purposely disqualified."

their bid for the A.W.A. tag team in his "loser gets his head shaven" Red Bastein.

In the first fall Crusher and Red really walloped the champs. Believe it or not, they were disqualified in the fall for not letting up with foul tactics! It's usually the other way around.

Bockwinkle upset Red in the second fall with help from a foreign object.

The third fall saw Crusher and Red overpowered. Stevens and Bockwinkle retained their title.

ALABAMA NEWS By Pat Woodruff

Buddy Wayne's lost his hair! Buddy put his hair up against Frank Dalton's hair in a one fall match. Even a disqualification would force one of them - or both - to lose his hair!

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Crusher and Red Bastien made Buddy Wayne was unjustly disqualified title held by Nick Bockwinkle and match against Frank Dalton. Now Bud is walking around totally bald!

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0: Will Chief Jay Strongbow write to meant by this - Kathie Winkinson, me if I send him a letter? - Stuart Oakville, Ontario, Canada Nuta, Brooklyn, N.Y.

I just don't have the time. I wrestle five nights a week, and sometimes six! The rest of my time I like to spend with my family."

Q: Where's Dusty Rhodes keeping himself these days? Jim Pukay, Minneapolis, Minn.

A: Dusty's currently wrestling in Florida where he's on a red hot winning

O: Why did Haystacks Calhoun leave the W.W.W.F. area after he and Tony Garea lost the tag team title? -Frank Jones, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A: Havstacks had other commitments waiting in the event he lost the title and was forced to honor them.

O: In a recent column Mil Mascaras said he didn't know how fans could possibly get him and Angelo Mosca mixed up. Well, I'm a fan of Angelo and I'd like to know what Mil

A: "I think Kathie took my com-A: "I'd love to," Strongbow said, "but ment wrong," Mil said. "I just mean that we differ in physical appearance. Angelo is a fine athlete and excellent wrestler but we don't resemble each other."

O: Have the giant McGuire brothers

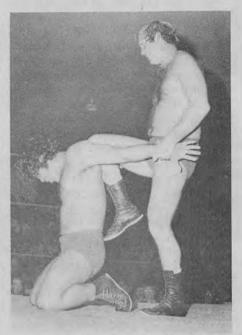


Dusty Rhodes (left) is raising all kinds of hell in Florida. The McGuire Brothers (above) sandwiching an opponent, haven't held any tag team titles.

ever held a tag team title? - Paul Stipp, Ottawa, Kan.

A: "No, we haven't." Billy McGuire said. "I don't think the tag team Palm Beach, Florida. champions of the various alliances A: "Because Jack and I are still in with my brother Benny and I."

nada after Bruno Sammartino drove



Dory Funk Jr. has Jack Brisco in trouble (above) but he can't seem to whip Jack for the title.

him out? - Tom Vera, Kansas City,

A: "I'm back!" Kowalski bellowed. "And let me set the record straight. Sammartino did not run me out of town. I ran him out. If you notice he's only wrestling in the Midwest. Not in Canada. He's so scared of me it's ridiculous!"

O: I hear that Dory Funk Jr's. had about 10 matches against Jack Brisco and he's failed to win the title. How come? - Marsha Grilla, West

have the guts to get in the ring the same boat." Dory said. "He hasn't beaten me yet and I haven't O: Did Killer Kowalski return to Ca- beaten him. Don't worry. I'll get that

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TTENTION GEOFF PORTZ fans! Dedicated wrestling fan Rosemary Lott has written that she has started a fan club for Geoff. Rosemary publishes a bimonthly bulletin and issues membership cards and jumbo photos of Geoff to new members. Contact Rosemary at 34 Nemy Crescent, Winnipeg, R2Y OK5, Manitoba, Canada when inquiring about membership.

Here's good news for the legions of Jerry Jarrett fans. The popular wrestler has his own fan club. For the many who will want more information, contact Linda Lee Scott at Star Route, Riverview Drive, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165.

All those who wish to "button up" with Jackie Fargo-your chance has come. The Jackie Fargo Fan Club, along with monthly bulletins, a membership card, and an 8x10 photo, supplies each member with a button proclaiming, "I'm on Jackie's Team." For further information, contact Linda Thacker, 1382 South 6th Street, Louisville, Ky. 40208.

Who's the world's strongest man? Members of the Ken Patera Fan Club believe they know. For the many who agree with them, and wish to join the ranks, contact Anna Pople at 1224 Preston Street, Rockford, Illinois 61102. Anna's monthly bulletin on Ken is always exciting and informative.

"Inspirational Wrestler Of The Year." Now there is a way for those who admire Johnny's courage to honor him. If you simply send a



Chief Red Cloud (above) and The Fabulous Kangaroos, with manager Sir Clements (below), both have great fan clubs honoring them.



Johnny Valentine was last year's the honorary Johnny Valentine Fan Club. There are no bulletins, no dues. This is simply a way of honoring Johnny.

We hear fabulous things about stamped, self-addressed envelope the Fabulous Kangaroos fan club, to Joe Anthony at KMAC Radio, honoring the Australian duo and 509 Howard Street, San Antonio, their manager, Sir Clements. You'll Texas, he will send you a member- receive, upon joining, a beautiful ship card making you a member of 8x10 photo, pictured membership

card, autographed boomerangs, wallet sized photos, and a monthly bulletin. For further information, contact Wanda Hobson at 810 Holly Dr., Jeffersonville, 47130. And hop to it!

If you can't pronounce Larry Zbyszko's name, that shouldn't prevent you from joining his fan club. The very popular young wrestler is being honored by Annette Marano. She will provide further information for all those interested if they write to her at Box 213, Irvona, Pa. 16656.

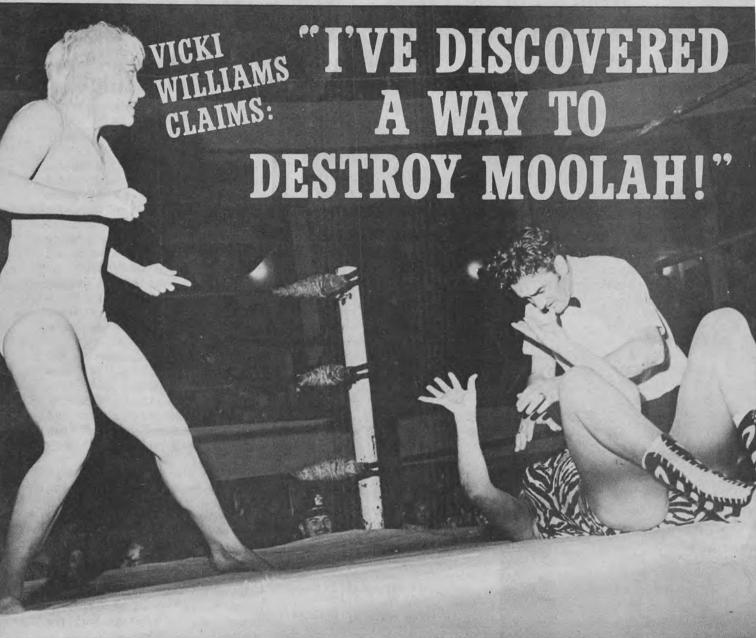
Wayne Lebo continues to print one of the best fan club bulletins. The booklet honors Jack and Jerry Brisco, and is only one of many benefits you get when you join the Brisco brothers fan club. To get in on a good deal, contact Wayne at 1825 Daytonia Rd., Miami Beach, Fla. 33141.

Wrestling Round-Up, now a fan club, continues to be an informative glimpse into the wrestling world. For further information, contact Corey Meyer at 1335 Fargo, Chicago, III. 60626. This is still a great way to get a run-down of wrestling results.

While Chief Red Cloud continues on the warpath toward the championship, his fan club continues to chronicle his activities. For the thousands who admire the Chief and want all information concerning him, contact Caren Vickers at 439 Center Ave., Carnegie, Pa. 15106

The Pedro Morales Fan Club can take great pride in the fact that their bulletin is one of the most enjoyable we've ever read. Those who aren't members of this fan club can change all that by contacting Beth Ann Zane, 11 Quaker Rd., Pennsville, N.J. 08070. The Billy Robinson fan club continues to send out an enjoyable and informative bulletin, one of the most creative we've seen. Besides results and articles, there is a poetry page. To get in on all the great happenings of the Billy Robinson Fan Club, contact Diane Carter, 725 State Street, Union Grove, Wisc. 53182.

That's the news for this month. Keep us informed of all new activities, and we promise to pass on the good word!



It's an enraged and confident Vicki Williams hovering over a fallen, bruised Fabulous Moolah (above), while the referee determines if the champion has the strength and desire to continue the match. Moolah did continue and won the match. But can she stop Vicki much longer?

should learn from them.

up dumped on his behind, it's hard to say "Well, after all, that wasn't so bad. I learned something."

But as hard as it is to do. Vicki lar girl wrestler has gotten herself together and has stopped being disand failed to beat the Fabulous Moo-

Vicki Williams, to put it simply, has you can do.

HEY SAY YOU shouldn't cry learned from her mistakes and learnover your mistakes, but instead ed extremely well. She's learned well enough to have turned the tables on But that's a lot easier said than Moolah, and if she keeps it up many done. When somebody fails and winds wrestlers and fans predict, she'll wind up winning Moolah's title.

Vicki is too modest to predict such an event.

"Look, I can't say I'm going to do Williams is doing just that. The popusomething until I do it," she said. "What if I tell you I'm going to climb Mount Everest and then don't gusted over all the times she's tried do it? That's ridiculous. It's embarrassing. There's no sense in boasting. There's more sense in proving what



Vicki Williams finally stopped crying about her mistakes and did something about them. And with Vicki's new strategy, it looks like Moolah's going to be the one shedding the tears — and maybe even the title!

> telling you Vicki is so close to the title now she can taste it." Joyce

> Grable, a former student of Vicki's

and now a top wrestler in her own

"Vicki is much closer to the title

right, seconds what Debbie said.

In the past (above), Moolah would turn Vicki's fabled and deadly dropkick into the main reason for a Williams defeat. Now (left), Vicki turns the tables on Moolah, sending the champion crashing to the floor. Is the age of Moolah over? Is the age of Williams coming? "My fans know, and I know, that I always try my absolute best. I use whatever skills I have against every opponent. To say I'm not trying to get Moolah's title would be a lie. Of course I want it, and so does every other girl wrestler. But I'm not going to boast until I win it. That's the way I am." "Don't listen to what she says," contradicted Debbie Johnson. "She has one real problem. She's too darn modest. She won't talk about how good she is, or about how close she is to Moolah's title. But I don't mind

now than she's ever been. I'm sure she's gonna do it this time."

Why does Vicki have a better chance?

"Because she has found out the reason for her defeats and corrected that reason," said one of Vicki's sworn enemies who asked us not to use her name. "Not only has she corrected it, she's using the same tactic to upset Moolah. And those upsets are getting closer to actual defeats!"

What was always foiling Vicki was what some regard as one of her greatest wrestling abilities - Vicki's flying dropkick. It always looks spectacular and is very effective.

But too often, especially in her matches against Moolah, Vicki louses up her timing, Moolah dodges out of dropkick range and the blonde invariably crashes to the mat and knocks herself unconscious. Then Moolah body presses her, and that's all for Vicki.

For too long now Vicki has just sulked about the dropkick problem and it proceeds to happen over and over again. Then one day she decided to do something about it.

"I decided to study the problem and try to correct it," admitted Vicki. And that involved long hours of going over films of her wrestling matches. She called in some of her closest wrestling friends to help her with the project.

She and some of the friends worked out in a gym tucked away in a remote rural area. Nobody knew that this intensive work, rework and studying was going on.

"We tried to go over the problem backwards, forwards and inside out," revealed Vicki. "We had discussions long into the night on what I could do to stop that maneuver from turning into a deadly weapon working against me. And then one day it hit

find out? She's not telling!

"I'd really like to tell," said Vicki. "I'd really love to tell what we learned. But that would defeat the whole purpose. That would be like wasting

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Photos By Terrance R. Machalek

KOLOFF'S BEARHUG FINISH GAGNE ORAGOOD

Left: Giant Ivan Koloff bearhugs the breath out of A.W.A. champion Verne Gagne. Even when Ivan's partner, Billy Graham, told him to let Verne go, Ivan refused. Right: The result. Gagne's partner, Wahoo McDaniel, tries to revive him but it's no use. "I've ended Gagne's career," Koloff boasts joyfully. "First I ended Bruno Sammartino's career and now Gagne's. I am the most sensational wrestler in the universe!" he added. Gagne claims the bearhug had no permanent effect on him. "It hurt for awhile," he claims. "That's all."



BROUGHT BRUNO Sammartino's career to a near end and now I've done the same to Verne Gagne."

That's Ivan Koloff's latest boast. "Gagne is not the same caliber wrestler he was a few weeks ago," Koloff continued. "He's finished. He'll be good wrestling only rookies and nobodys. He won't be able to withstand a main event ever again."

When Koloff defeated Bruno Sammartino for the W.W.W.F. title, Bruno went into semi-retirement. But Koloff claimed, "He can't wrestle as good because of the damage I did to him."

In a recent match, Ivan and Billy "Superstar" Graham squared off against Gagne and Wahoo Mc-Daniel. Midway through the last fall, the A.W.A. champ had Graham in a sleeper hold. When he was on the verge of giving in, Koloff ran



in and hit Verne on the head with a pair of brass knuckles. Then he picked him up and locked him in a bearhug.

"Let gun go!" the referee or-dered. "You're disqualified!"

But Koloff wouldn't let go. He kept squeezing - harder and hard-Gagne gasped for breath. McDaniel pounded Koloff but the Russian still wouldn't let go.

"Ring the bell," the referee told the timekeeper. Even the bell couldn't stop him. Gagne blacked out! Finally Graham told Koloff, "Let him go before you kill the bum!" Koloff then dropped the unconscious champion.

"Let's get out of here," Graham said. Then they both stalked out of the ring amid the boos of the pro-Gagne-McDaniel crowd.

Wahoo tried in vain to revive Verne. But the champ wouldn't budge. Finally, after five minutes or so, Gagne came around. He got onto his feet slowly and then collapsed again!

'Let me help you," Wahoo said. "No," Gagne said completely out of breath. "I'll get up again." He tried again and was successful. The crowd rose to its feet and gave him a standing ovation. Gagne slowly made his way back to the dressing

"My bearhug is what did it," Koloff said. "Gagne is washed up. I could have killed him and I would have if Billy hadn't stopped me.'

"Ivan has ruined Gagne's career," Graham added. "I saw him wrestle messed him up bad. Real bad."

Does Verne feel he's washed up?

"Heck no!" he exclaimed. "Koloff's bearhug didn't do any permanent damage. I admit it did knock me unconscious. But that's about it. I've been rendered unconscious before. It's part of wrestling. It happens to everyone at one time. But that's over now. I'm in as good shape as I ever was."

"No he's not!" claims Larry Hennig, "Look, I left the A.W.A. area right after I wrestled Gagne. The match was a breeze. He was no competition. I beat him. The reason I left was because they refused to give me the title.

"Ivan really took a chunk out of a few days after the match and he Gagne's career. He once busted my couldn't handle an unknown oppo- let but he couldn't do it now. He nent. He's through. Ivan really doesn't have the strength. Ivan crushed it out of him."

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Verne Gagne was lying on the mat. Unconscious. He'd just had his breath bearhugged from him by Ivan Koloff. Verne regained his was he still the same wrestler he was five minutes before?



Koloff punishes Gagne further in the final fall (left) with the same bearhug. Verne's trying to tag his partner but Koloff won't let him. When Gagne gets Koloff in a sleeper hold, Ivan works his way over to the corner (below) and then. Billy hits the champ on the head with a pair of brass knuckles, knocking him unconscious. "They used every dirty trick in the book to upset us," Gagne said. "I'd love to even things up in single bouts."

Ivan tries to prove to Gagne that his sleeper hold is just as good as Verne's

by applying it on Wahoo (left). But the Indian sensation worked his way onto his feet and catapulted Koloff off him.

If Verne truly lost something during from Koloff's bearhug, Gagne's son Greg would know for sure.

"Dad is just as active as ever," fact, he's planning to wrestle in W.W.W.F. and N.W.A. areas soon. For a man who's 'washed up' he's to!' plenty busy.

"I can understand where Koloff way. could get a big head bearhugging my dad into unconsciousness. He's proud of it. Let him be. Let him say he rendered him unconscious. But let him live with the fact that he did it illegally because he hadn't tagged Graham, and that he did not finish my dad off for good."

Ivan also claims Gagne couldn't withstand the pressure of his bearhug even earlier in the match.

"I had him screaming out in pain

the first fall," Koloff stressed. "He kept tagging Mc-Daniel so I wouldn't be able to lock him in my bearhug. He was running young Greg said. "As a matter of scared. I've got Gagne's number. He'll never get into the ring with me again. He doesn't have the guts

Verne doesn't see things Koloff's

"Sure I tried to avoid the bearhug," Verne explained. "What do you think, I'm crazy? Do you think I want to be locked in it? No way. Your tag team partner is there so you can tag when you're in a tight spot. When Koloff got me in the bearhug during the first fall I tagged Wahoo rather than give in and lose for our team. That's what tag team wrestling's all about."

Is Gagne slowing down?

"Of course not," he said. "My back doesn't even bother me from that bearhug. Honest. It was just a few hours of pain and that was it. I can dropkick, execute flying headscissors and other flying tactics. A man with a bum back from a bearhug can't do that."

"If he can do that stuff why hasn't he?" Graham asked. "I wrestled him since Koloff and he didn't do any of that. He's just making ex-

cuses."

Verne Gagne's not finished for good as far as can be seen. And if Koloff realizes that he'll be sure to try to finish him the next time.

"He'll never do it," Gagne said. "He might just be the one whose career will come to an abrupt end next time we wrestle."

Who's your money on?





Is this the Jerry Brisco who is the favorite of the fans for his honesty and scientific wrestling ability? These three pictures show a brutally cruel Jerry Brisco. Is it a passing phase, or truly a new Brisco?



HAS JERRY BRISCO BECOME AN UNCONTROLABLE MADMAN?

Photos By Gene Gordon

DEOPLE ARE TALKING about Jerry Brisco, and none of what about a recent match against Jerry. they're saying is flattering.

against his brother for the title, has him. become dejected and angry. And they

add he's taking out his frustration on his opponents.

Consider what Ole Anderson says

"We were mixing it up pretty good Jerry has been busy lately deny- throughout the match and his tactics ing he's become a more brutal, pun- didn't bother me," Ole began, "It's tling." ishing wrestler. Many people believe no secret that I don't exactly wreshe's been that way ever since his tle by the book. He tried to dish out brother Jack won the N.W.A. title. as much as he took. Well, he really They say Jerry, refusing to wrestle couldn't! I completely overpowered

"But after the match, we're walking

back to the dressing room and Brisco jumps me! We had an unscheduled battle by the ringside!

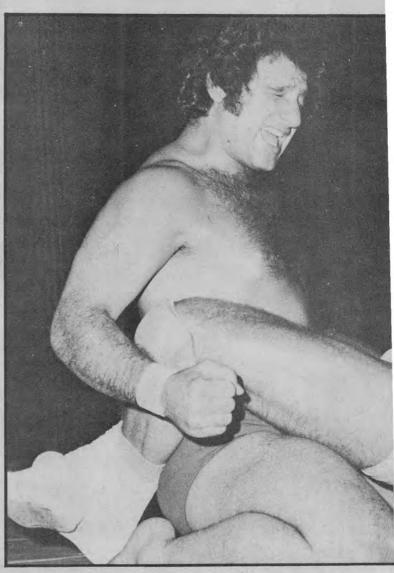
"I thought I was in a street brawl. There are muggers who wouldn't do what Brisco did. That's a sure sign from someone like Jerry that he's after more than the guy he's wres-

Bystanders aren't sure who started it, but everyone agrees that Jerry acted like a crazed wild man. The police were forced to stop the brawl, but not before blood was soaking

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Since his brother Jack won the N.W.A. title, a noticeable change has come over Jerry Brisco. No longer does he prefer the scientific style he became known for. Now he likes to brawl with known villains and beat them at their own game!

THE GOLDEN GLADIATOR BOASTS: "APOLLO'S RETIRING BECAUSE



I CRIPPLED HIM!"

A RGENTINA APOLLO ANNOUNCED he is ending his remarkable wrestling career to devote his life to art. He wishes to spend all his time painting abstract pictures.

However, the Golden Gladiator claims that Apollo is ending his career because he can no longer wrestle and that Argentina was hopelessly injured in a match with none other than, you guessed it, the Golden Gladiator.

Those who saw the match call the Gladiator either a liar or crazy. Apollo gave as hard as he got. Some swear he gave a lot more than the masked man. One fan declared, "Argentina Apollo showed no signs after the match that he was injured at all."

When Argentina heard about the Gladiator's claims, he scoffed.

"I'm still wrestling almost a month after my match against the Gladiator. I could wrestle for years to come, but I don't want to. I get as much pleasure moving a brush on canvas as I do tossing a 200-pound wrestler around.

"In my match against the Gladiator, I gave him a great deal of trouble a great deal of the time. He spent half the match off his feet being hurled to the canvas. To be honest, I found it fairly easy to trap the Gladiator in some pretty basic holds.

"There was a time in the match when I had him helpless in a jackknife. Is that the work of a crippled man?"

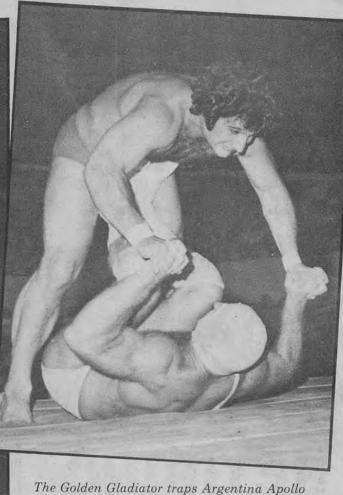
The Golden Gladiator doesn't usually like to talk to people, but he is obsessed with proving that he is the man who drove Apollo from wrestling. He's even willing to give interviews on the subject.

"I did it. I drove him from wrestling," he whispers harshly, with a mad determination. "When we wrestled, I crippled him with my body scissor. I heard bones crack and muscles twist like pretzels."

But others have been put in a body scissor without having to announce their retirement.

"They haven't been trapped in my body scissor," the Gladiator says. "My body scissor is so vicious, so





The Golden Gladiator traps Argentina Apollo in a devastating body scissors (left). The Gladiator claims that the punishment the hold inflicted ended Apollo's career. Being flipped and hurled across the ring (above) didn't help Apollo's body recover from the agonizing pain he suffered up to this point.

Argentina Apollo says he's retiring from wrestling to become a full-time artist. But the Golden Gladiator paints a different picture. He claims he injured Apollo so badly that Argentina has to quit

dangerous, that only I have the strength and ability to use it."

What's to be done with a wrestler who purposely attempts to end the career of his opponent? "Make him a god!" The Gladiator says. "Respect and fear his awesome power. I am in a class by myself, I will continue to prove my might against others by punishing them to the point of ending their career. You have one match against the Gladiator and it will be your last!"

Mrs. Ray Gunkel, promoter of the Apollo-Gladiator match, provides a little more information.

"The Gladiator is capable of injuring a wrestler badly enough to end Right: It's a race of the dropkicks, and the Golden Gladiator wins, sending Apollo crashing to the mat. Can the masked wrestler end careers in one brutal and agonizing match?

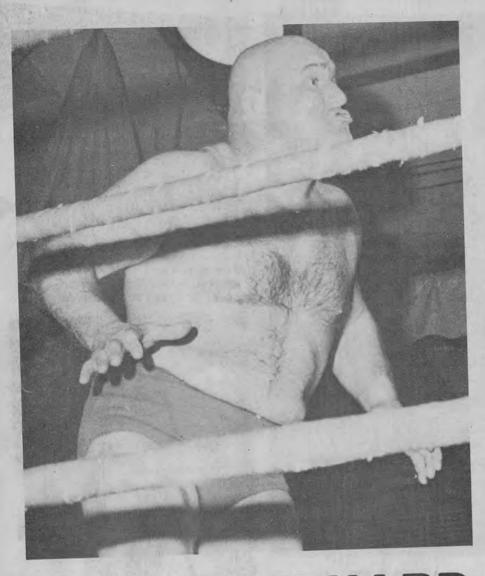
his career," she says.

"His body scissor is like a crushing bearhug. He had Apollo help-lessly trapped in that hold for a long time. In fact, he held the hold a lot longer than necessary. It was a brutal exhibition of cruelty.

"The Gladiator is convinced that his body scissor can mutilate any wrestler alive. His hatred of humanity is so strong that all he enjoys

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BRUTE BERNARD

RESTLING PROMOTERS ALL over the country have one thing in common. They're doing everything possible to make sure George Steele and Brute Bernard stay hundreds of miles apart.

"When I first heard that those two animals wanted to be a tag team," one promoter shuddered, "I swore that they would never wrestle together in my area. It's hard enough to control either one of those madmen alone. Together they would kill anyone in their path."

Another promoter adds, "I don't feel comfortable booking matches when either one wrestles alone. They don't realize that there is a big difference between wrestlers and sadists. Those guys don't go out to win. They go out to maim and cripple!

"It is only natural that the two would want to wrestle side by side. Their styles are almost identical. They are the dirtiest wrestlers alive. punishing opponents. They are happiest when blood soaks their opposomething to be cracked."

However, people who worry about their health can't keep Steele and Bernard apart for very long. Sooner or later, they're going to scare some promoter into booking them as a tag team.

kills them first, Unless someone **Brute Bernard and George Steele will** probably team up. And if they do they could be the most brutal team the sport has ever seen

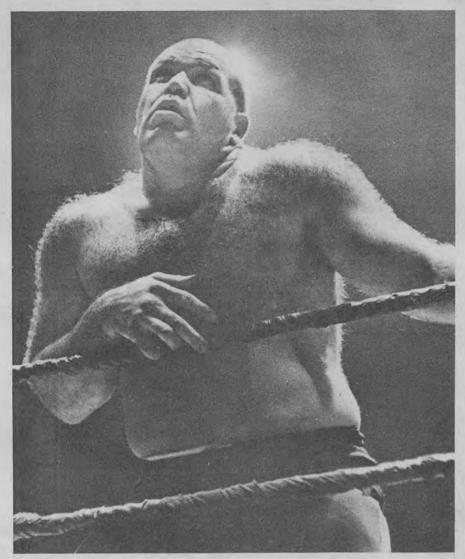
WHY THESE TWO MUST NEVER TEAM

"They can't keep us apart forever," Steele declares. "We'll make someone an offer he can't refuse. We are the two greatest wrestlers alive. The fans will demand to see a team that can destroy any and all competition.

"We don't want belts. We want blood! We'll reduce any two fools who wrestle us into stretcher cases. We'll prove we're the best because after a year, there'll be nobody left to wrestle us. I can't wait."

Many fans have noted that there The glory in viciously beating and is a strong physical resemblance between the two.

Scott Preston, an avid Midnents' faces. To them, a skull is western wrestling fan, noted, "When I first saw George Steele, I thought he was the ugliest 'almost human' I'd ever seen. And then I saw Bernard, and thought he was Steele's twin! Any decent mother would have drowned those two at birth.'



GEORGE "THE ANIMAL" STEELE

Scott's friend, Tom Wealen adds, "I have trouble believing that guys so big, so ugly and so mean are allowed to walk the streets. I can't imagine anyone being so greedy that he could allow the two to wrestle as a tag team. I wouldn't even go to the match. If I wanted to see a slaughter, I can go to a slaughterhouse. I enjoy wrestling, not mad-dog killers."

Scott agrees with Art, but says, "I'd go the match. In fact, I wouldn't miss it for the world. There's always the slight chance that somebody could beat those two animals to a bloody pulp. I'd pay anything to see that. Seeing the two of them beaten and bleeding at the same time would be worth twice the price of admission!"

"There aren't five wrestlers who could even make us sweat!" Brute brags. I've been a great admirer of George's ever since I saw him toss putrid Pedro Morales around. He put punk Pedro in the most beautiful chokeholds it has ever been my pleasure to see. The referee sure earned his money when he gave the match to Morales. As everyone knows, Morales paid the referee off.

"George is one of the real wrestling artists when it comes to using foreign objects, which others bring into the ring, of course. He uses a plastic knife like a demented brain surgeon. He's an all-around great wrestler."

Steele is equally impressed with Brute.

"I've never seen a guy swing a



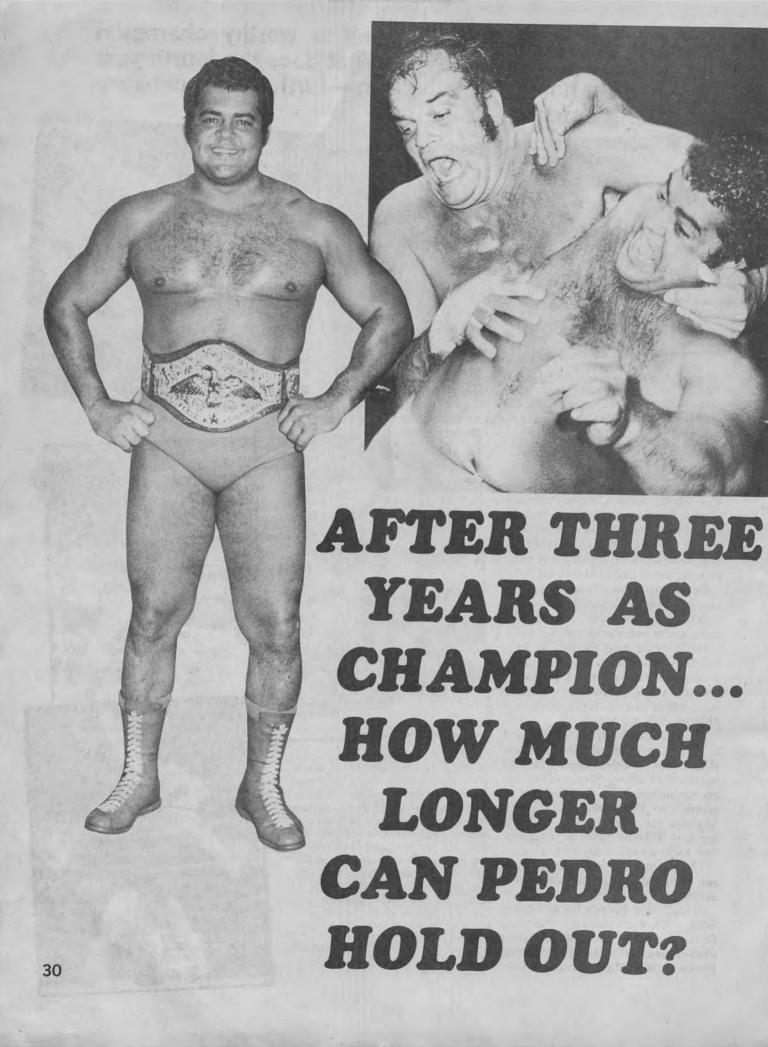
Above: Steele hoped to fool promoters as The Student. He failed. Below: Bernard checks out his hidden ring arsenal.



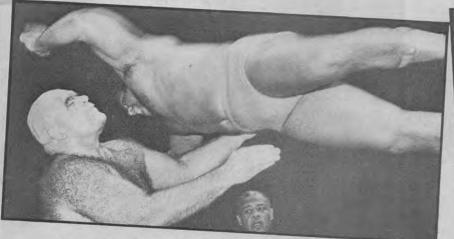
chair with the style of Bernard," George said. "After taking the weapon from his dirty opponent, Brute clubbed the guy with the grace of an ax murderer. And he's not afraid of the sight of someone else's blood. That swinging chair made the guy bleed like a stuffed pig, and Brute kept right on pounding him, daddy. That's courage, stamina, and dedication."

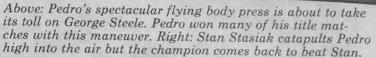
As of this writing, George and Brute are still trying to force a promoter to book the pair as a tagteam. Some feel it says a lot for the integrity of the nation's wrestling promoters that every single one has turned them down.

Even if there was someone willing to book them, can there be two men crazy enough to wrestle them?



Pedro Morales proved himself a worthy champion during the past three years. What does the fourth year of his reign hold in store for him — further glory or heart-breaking defeat?







HAT DO STAN Stasiak, Ray Stevens, Don Leo Jonathan, The Sheik, King Curtis, Professor Ianaka and dozens of other wrestlers have in common? They have been unable to win the World Wide Wrestling Federation Heavyweight Championship from Pedro Morales.

On February 8th, Pedro will begin his fourth year as champion.

When he first won the title he came under heavy critisism.

"He'll never hold the title as long as Bruno Sammartino did," many people said. Bruno held top honors for eight years. Pedro's halfway there now. Many people didn't think he'd hold the belt *this* long.

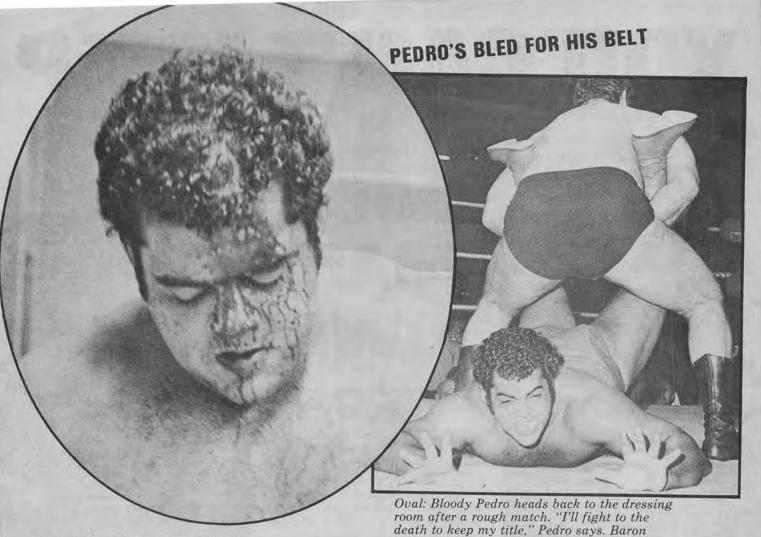
"That's right," Pedro said. "I heard a lot of nasty things about myself after I won the title. People were still heartbroken about Bruno losing the championship. They found it hard to accept. So they naturally tried to compare me with him. Bruno and I are two different types of wrestlers. But we mutually respect each other.

"After almost a year, the comparison stopped. I don't know what caused it."

"I do," said Pedro's friend Manny list to complain that "M Soto. "People started respecting is protected by referees." Pedro for what he really is rather than trying to make him another Bruno. At first Pedro's matches were



Above: Pedro's biggest test came when he wrestled Bruno Sammartino. After wrestling Bruno to an hour and 16 minute draw, Pedro became fully accepted by everyone as an outstanding champion. Right: His first title defense was in Madison Square Garden on March 15, 1971. Blackjack Mulligan was the first on the long list Pedro upset and the first of a long list to complain that "Morales is protected by referees."



very shakey. He was nervous. But rather than succumb to the bad talk, he learned from his mistakes and won a legion of fans doing it. Pedro's a great champion."

Amid all the bad talk, Pedro held his head high and tried to ignore comments like, "the referees are protecting him," or "he's not as good as Bruno."

Many times he'd walk into an arena and signs would read, "We want Bruno, not Pedro!" But Pedro would joke and say things like, "Hey Bruno! Put down that sign. I see you behind it."

The title of "referee's pet" was invented by The Grand Wizard right after Pedro's first title defense against Blackjack Mulligan on March 15th, 1971.

"Morales illegally dived off the top rope when my man was down and trying to get up," the Wizard ex-claimed. "If Blackjack would have done that he would have been disqualified. Morales paid the referee to look the other way. He's a protected champion!"

Sicluna has him very close to giving up (above). Wizard came up with similar excuses Spoiler, Fred Blassie and others, fans in Pedro's first match against Stan started to demand a match between Stasiak.

"They stopped the match because their precious champion was bleeding!" Wizard accused. "They said Stan was also bleeding heavily. That was a lot of bunk. Morales' blood splashed on Stan's face. He was not cut at all."

Word got around and every wrestler who was upset by the popular champion claimed the referee was indeed protecting Morales. Not only fans agreed with them!

"You bet I agree with The Wizard," in a Texas Death match he can do whatever he wants. But when his opclenched Morales must pay the referees off!"

To add more coal to the fire, the Tarzan Tyler, Like Graham, The

Pedro and Bruno.

"I don't want to wrestle him," Pedro admitted. Bruno admitted the

"I don't want the title again," Bruno reported. "I was tied with a title too long. I want to spend more time with my family."

So with talks off the match looked like it was down the drain.

Then, one night, Pedro and Bruno decided to team up against Professor did the wrestlers believe this, but the Tanaka and Mr. Fugi to try to win the tag team title, which wouldn't tie Bruno down as often as a singles one fan said. "Whenever Morales is title would. That's when disaster struck.

During the match a misunderponent tries something like using a standing happened which saw Bruno fist, he's held back. and Pedro start slugging it out. One punch led to another and Bruno and Despite these ugly rumors, Pedro Pedro demanded a match against was drawing record crowds and im- each other. And not only that - they pressively defeating every opponent. dissolved their friendship completely!

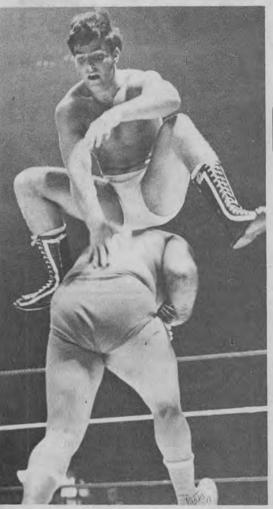
After going through some of Lou The match was classic. Even Albano's charges, Bulldog Brower, though they weren't friends any (Continued on page 56)

YOU CAN'T KEEP

Up, up and away! Ray leaps high above Don Serrano. Don, who also likes to use flying tactics, admits, "Ray is in a class by himself. He's a great competitor and will go far in the business." Many others agree, Don.

MAR

Exclusive Photos By Tony Lanza



He flies through the air with the greatest of ease!

Young Raymond Rougeau does just what will please.

The fans are grateful for all that they see.

Young Ray is here to stay!

HEY DON'T SING these verses in Montreal. Not yet, anyway. The fans of that city are now wondering if Raymond Rougeau is actually a human grasshopper!

When Ray wrestles, it seems that he has a great dislike for the mat. He's almost never on it. Instead, he's sailing through the air, battering, tackling, dropkicking and leaping over opponents who had planned to wrestle someone who obeyed the laws of gravity.

"My greatest advantage," Ray noted recently, "is my youth and agility. I'm in great condition. There's no need to pace myself. At times I feel so good, I'm sure I have more energy than everyone else on the card put together.

"Let's face it," Ray grins, "I'm not Andre the Giant, or close to it. If I holds and counterholds, it would be ridiculous. My speed gives me a chance to move around and confuse my opponents. Now they see me, now they don't. When they're off balance, there isn't a man big enough to counter my strength and ability."

Those least thrilled with Ray's

Watch out below! The Spiderman had better move out of the way before Raymond decides to land on him. High flyin' Ray reminds many people of Antonino Rocca. "I'm flattered," Ray says, "but I'd rather have my own identity."





wrestling technique are his oppostayed close to my opponents, trading nents. One who is quickly building a hatred for the young grappler is the Spiderman.

"The next time I wrestle him, I'm bringing a flyswatter!" the masked wrestler declared. "I want to wrestle, not play tag! I can't wait to catch that little squirt. Any moving he does

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Raymond Rougeau is creating the same kind of excitement Antonino Rocca generated almost a decade ago. And his flying tactics are making Raymond's name a household word - just like Rocca's

good," Red Bastien admitted in a showed they had plenty of guts and recent interview. "But as individual could take what anyone dished out. wrestlers," he continued, "THEY STINK!"

How could Red say that about two First Bockwinkle. well established stars?

and Nick Bockwinkle are against these two. They always

having single matches against them.

"About ten minutes into the match, "Look," Bastien pointed out. "I've I bodyslammed him. He ran out of

S A TAG team Ray Stevens been in dozens of tag team matches the ring for cover. I followed and threw him back on the ring apron and then slugged him a few times.

"Once back in the ropes I got him "Recently I had the displeasure of in an abdominal stretch. Man, he really cried out in pain. Well, he worked his way over to the ropes and the referee forced me to break the

> "When we were mid-ring I hit him with a flying dropkick. He got up, and I knocked him down again. He got up again. But this time he dogged my dropkick and ran out of the ring. I thought he was going to get a chair or something.

Red Bastien was looking for rough competition. So he challenged Ray Stevens and Nick Bockwinkle in individual matches. Did he get what he wanted? Hardly!

"COME BACK HERE



"After 30 seconds or so I climbed up on the ringpost to see where he was. Believe it or not he was gone. Holy smokes! I couldn't believe it. The referee counted him out and awarded the match to me.

"The fans kept chanting for him to come back, but he didn't. Nick Bockwinkle chickened out!"

Then Red related his story about his match against Ray Stevens.

"It was almost a carbon copy of the Bockwinkle match," he explained. The match was on a pretty even keel. Then I started dropkicking Stevens. One hit him so hard he went flying

"I can't understand it. I thought they were gutsy men. They're nothin' but runnin' scared chickens.'

from Bastien?

wards," Bockwinkle explained. "After I slaughtered the bum, I felt sorry for him. He was unconscious. I knew the referee would give me the decision so why hang around? I can't figure how he gave that match to Bastien. I think that referee needs his head examined."

"Bastien thinks he's hot stuff,"

out of the ring. I never say him again. Stevens added. "Look, I don't run from anyone. I don't care who I'm wrestling I never chicken out. I'll wrestle him anytime, any place with What made Ray and Nick run any rules he wants. Just because he ran like a thief doesn't mean he can "The guy has got the story back- call us names. He's got no right to do that."

"Red is not making up stories," claims his friend Wahoo McDaniel. "I wasn't there when he wrestled either of them, but I refuse to believe anything they say. You know what. I think they're afraid of single matches because they don't have a

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WHY JACK
BRISCO MAY
NEVER
WRESTLE
TERRY
FUNK AGAIN

Jack Brisco's praying that he won't have to wrestle Terry Funk again. Why? Terry's found a SURE way to beat Jack for the championship!



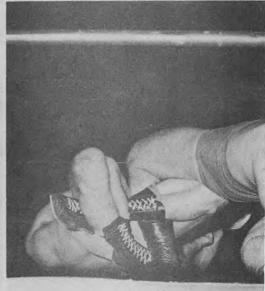
Why doesn't Jack want to wrestle Terry Funk anymore? Follow the sequence starting with the picture above. Jack has the figure-four leglock clamped on Terry, and he's waiting for him to submit. Right: Terry bridges back and Brisco can't figure out what he's up to. Have you figured it out yet? He's reversing the leglock!



Exclusive Photos By Bill Beach

S JACK BRISCO staying far away from the man who can probably beat him? The man we're speaking about is Terry Funk.

Sure, Jack has wrestled Terry dozens of times and upset the more



arrogant of the Funk brothers. But things have changed now. As a matter of fact they've changed drastically. Jack may never be able to beat Terry again? Why?

Terry Funk has found a way to beat Jack anytime the champion wrestlers him. It'll happen when Jack uses his most dangerous weapon, the figure four leglock.

No, we haven't got things backwards. The figure four leglock can make anyone submit, but not Terry Funk! He's found a way of reversing

"I was looking at some old wrestling films I have at home," Terry explained. "One of them was of a match between Buddy Rogers and Cowboy Bob Ellis.

"Robers, who was famous for his figure four leglock, thought he had Ellis beaten when he clamped it on him. I also thought Buddy was a sure winner. But to my amazement I saw Ellis stand up, obviously in severe pain, drop back in a bridge, turn over and push up. Rogers' face turned red. He was screaming in agony.

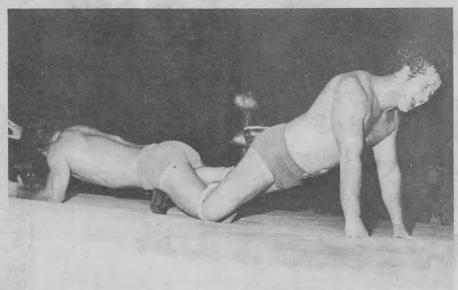
"If it wasn't for one of Roger's friends coming in and attacking Ellis and separating them, Bob would have one.

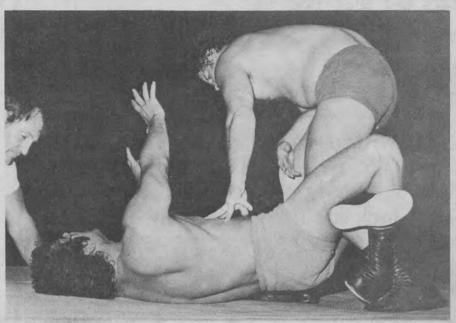
"Here's my point. Rogers was taught the hold by Eddie Graham. So was Brisco. Ellis taught himself the reversal method. So all I had to do

was have him teach it to me."

But Bob refused to teach Terry. "I may need it if I ever wrestle (Continued on page 62)





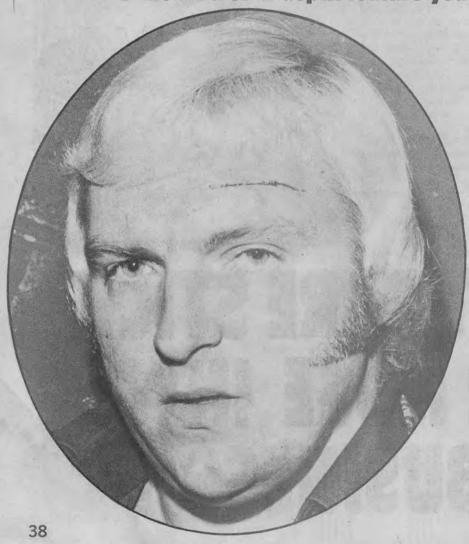


Below: Next step Terry tries to get on to his feet. Above: He succeeds! Top: He's done it! Terry's reversed the leglock and Brisco gives up. During the rest of the match Brisco stayed far away from Terry and didn't dare put the leglock on again!



WRESTLER ON THE WANNER WAS AND WARNEST LER ON THE WANNER WAS AND WAS A

The "Hotseat" is not a comfortable place to be. When we put a wrestler on the "Hotseat" we interview him. But it is more than just an interview. It is a no-holds-barred question and answer forum that probes beyond the obvious and seeks to find out what others are afraid to ask. The "Hotseat" pulls no punches and plays no favorites. It is the kind of in-depth feature you'll find nowhere else!



BOBBY HEENAN-

HEN HIS WRESTLERS seem on the verge of losing, he charges into the ring and helps them out by brutally attacking their opponents with foreign objects. He's lost gallons of blood at the hand's of Bruiser and Crusher. He manages some of the most vicious men in the world. They include The Blackjacks, Baron Von Raschke and Ernie Ladd. He's led them to winning several titles and now he's on a world tour scouting for new talent. He's loud, cocky and boastful. He's Bobby Heenan.

"EVERYONE IS AGAINST THE FAVORITE.



I'M ALWAYS
THE FAVORITE"
-BOBBY HEENAN

Q: Bobby, welcome to "The Hotseat."
A: It's your pleasure having me here.
Not only should you be pleased, but
all of New York City should be flattered that I'm here.

Q: What brings you to New York? After being insulted A: Well, every now and then I have by Heenan time and to penalize myself.

After being insulted by Heenan time and time again, announce

Q: Do you feel you're bringing yourself down coming here? Sam Menacker blows his top and attacks

A: Oh no. I just feel like I needed Bobby (above). "I some punishment. I came to New hope Sam's got his York to play in the traffic. "Medicare paid up,"

Q: Okay. Let's get down to things. Heenan warns. "I hate to hurt the poor guy." It's official. Lou

A: Well, it was a conglomeration of a lot of things. I'd just rather sit at ringside and instruct a man what to do rather than do it yourself. It's a lot easier that way.

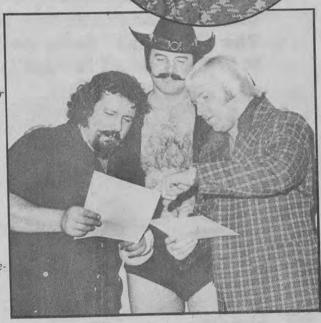
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Albano manage Black-jack Lanza in

Q: You said you sit there and in- W.W.W.F. areas. struct whereas we know of cases

After being insulted by Heenan time and time again, announcer Sam Menacker blows his top and attacks Bobby (above). "I hope Sam's got his medicare paid up," Heenan warns. "I hate to hurt the poor guy." It's official. Lou Albano and Heenan discuss and sign contracts to let Albano manage Blackjack Lanza in W.W.F. areas.



"DON'T DARE STICK YOUR NOSE INTO MY BUSINESS!"



Heenan stands between the feared Blackjacks, Mulligan and Lanza (above). "My brain led them to the tag team title," he brags. Bobby transfers his thoughts to Jim Valiant (below). "I learned how to do that from a scholar in Japan years ago," Heenan says.



where you've physically interfered in matches. Do you deny this?

A: I do. I will just get up on the apron of the ring occasionally and let the referee know he's done something wrong or has missed a few things. But to get into the ring and actually do something - I wouldn't do that because you know as well as I do that's against the rules.

Q: And Bobby Heenan always abides

by the rules?

A: I try to.

Q: What about passing your men foreign objects? You've been accused of that very often.

A: No. People always say that. Everyone is against the favorite. I'm the favorite.

Q: Recently Blackjack Lanza said he left Detroit because he got tired of beating Bruiser and Crusher. What's Paul Newman and...

your reaction to this?

A: I'm glad Blackjack left too, because I got tired of buying Epsom salts and soaking his hands. His hands were swollen day and night from just punching Bruiser's big fat head and Crusher's too. It was getting hard for him to do all this soaking day and night so I thought I'd give him a little rest by sending him east.

O: Is there any truth to the report that you're planning to leave the Detroit area because Bruno Sammartino has invaded that area and is running you and your men out of town? A: No. The real reports are that Sammartino is leaving and going to Mobile, Alabama.

Q: What's in Mobile, Alabama?

A: Nothing. That's why he's going

O: Recently Bruno and Bruiser took the W.W.A. tag team title from Baron Von Raschke and Ernie Ladd. Sam Menacker was special referee for the match. We hear the two of vou are still feuding. Can vou clue us in?

A: He's a jealous so and so. He wants to be in the spotlight but it shines on me and he just can't take it. So what he does is try to get my goat the best way he can. When he was refereeing the match between Bruno and Bruiser against Ladd and Von Raschke I accidentally stepped into the ring and stumbled and landed in his eve.

O: We find that a little hard to believe, Bob.

A: Well the ring is big and the canvas can become loose and like I said I accidentally landed in his eye. I didn't mean to. It was nothing intentional.

O: Okay. A few months later you finally had a match against Menacker. Did you try to talk him out of getting into the ring with you?

A: No. 1 tried to help him. I tried to do a favor for him. I don't want to hurt him. His insurance may not be paid up or maybe he doesn't have good Medicare coverage. I sure don't want to hurt Sam.

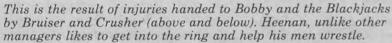
Q: When you first started managing Jimmy Valiant, there was a lot of talk that you were jealous of each other's good looks. You were said to have a big falling out but later on patched it up. How'd you do it?

A: No. Those were all rumors. People always said stuff about Clark Gable,

"I DON'T LIKE ANYBODY STICKING THEIR NOSE IN MY RUSINESS"

BOBBY HEENAN







Q: Do you compare yourself with them?

A: No. They could never compare with me.

Q: In other words, in terms of looks, you're much more handsome than Gable or Newman?

A: That's correct.

Q: We've got a picture of you and Jim Valiant lying on a bench, with both your eyes closed whereby you supposedly transfer your thoughts to him if you can't be with him at ringside. How'd you learn this?

A: When I was in Japan a couple of seen Bruiser years ago I met a man that practiced ESP and thought transference. stuff like that.

I don't care to go into it any further. Let me just say I have the superior mental capacity to handle doing this very hard job.

Q: You've got several large gashes on your forehead. What caused them? Foreign objects?

A: Those are from Bruiser and Sammartino and Crusher and Gagne, men like that who can't control their minds. They hit you with chairs. I bet you don't have a picture of me with a chair in my hand. But you've seen Bruiser with chairs. He'll run your head into the ring post and stuff like that.

Q: We've got some proof of you attacking photographer Gary Kamensack and busting his camera to destroy the film of Bruno and Bruiser beating Ladd and Von Raschke. Why'd you do that?

A: I don't like photographers, reporters or anybody sticking their nose in my business. Let 'em take their pencils and paper with 'em and write their stories from their desk in an office. Let 'em take their pictures at ringside. Don't come into my dressing room, my domain, and try to get any kind of evidence on me, just to make money to write a story.

Q: Why are you letting Lou Albano manage Blackjack Lanza in the east? A: There are a lot of reasons. For example in New York a manager is not allowed at ringside. That's not the way I operate. I don't belong here if all I have to do is carry jackets. I'm not a second. I'm a manager. If they don't want me at ringside they don't want me at all as far as I'm concerned.

Q: Do you consider Lou Albano a second or a jacket carrier?

A: No. Lou does an exquisite job. He's a very fine manager. But he's used to this condition. I'm not.

Q: Well Bob, is there anything else you'd like to say?

A: Yup. Again let me remind you. It's been your pleasure having me on "The Hotseat!" □

WRESTLING RING is the last place in the world to start a friendship. It is, however, a great place to turn two friends into brawling enemies. Just ask Tony Rocco and Raul Reyes.

Tony and Raul are regular tag team partners and very close friends. They respect each other's talent. When Raul was told that he had to wrestle Tony because he had an open contract (so did Tony) Raul was very upset. He called Tony immediately.

"I don't want to wrestle you. This whole thing is crazy. We've got to get out of this somehow," Raul moaned.

"We can't get out of it, Tony answered. "We're professionals. Contracts must be honored. I'll see you in the opposite corner."

Raul argued for another 20 minutes, but he knew that Tony was right. Still, it hurt him to think of using his strength and skill to punish and try to defeat his friend.

The night before the match, Raul tossed in bed and thought to himself, "This is going to be a mistake. A big mistake!"

The next evening, when Raul climbed through the ropes, every muscle in his body wanted to turn around and leave.

"You can always get a good contract," Raul thought, "but it's hard to get a good friend. Just shake hands and leave."

Raul was still contemplating an exit when the bell rang and Tony left his corner ready for action.

Raul's exit had been interrupted by Tony who grabbed him and flung him into a ring post.

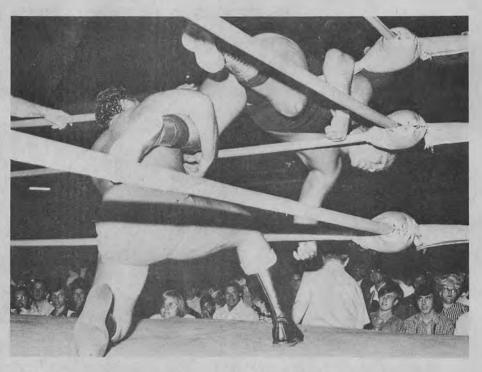
The pain made Raul angry. He was about to respond with a forearm smash when he remembered who would be hurt by it.

"This is crazy!" Raul shouted as he headed out again.

Raul had almost successfully climbed over the ropes when he felt something grab his leg. It was Tony's hand!

"You're a professional wrestler, damn it! Act like one!" Tony yelled through clenched teeth. He yanked the leg as hard as he could. And Raul was back in!

Raul looked like Ferdinand, the bull who wouldn't fight. He became a completely defensive wrestler, avoiding Tony like he had a con-



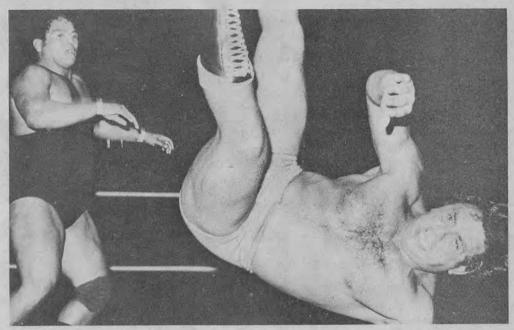
"DAMMIT RAUL!



Exclusive Photos By Theo Ehret

It's Raul (left) who is trapped on the top ropes, as Tony Rocco tries to drag him out of the ring. At this point in their match, the hesitant Raul was hoping to avoid a real brawl. But Tony was quite determined to have a rough and tumble wrestling match.

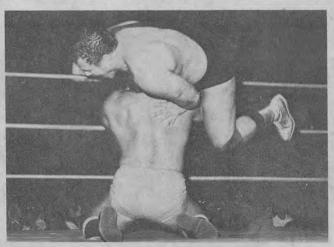
Left, opposite page: Raul Reves tries to climb out of the ring so that he won't have to hurt his best friend, Tony Rocco, who is doing his best to have a wrestling match. Right: Tony's dropkick is a failure because Raul was running away anyway. Tony kept getting angrier at Raul, who kept trying to avoid Tony without he or Tony getting hurt. But Raul was to learn that a wrestling ring is too explosive a place to be peaceful for long. He was also to learn that his temper was a lot stronger than the noble bonds of even a strong friendship.



What happens when two good friends are forced to wrestle each other? It's a very uncomfortable situation. And that's the situation Raul Reyes and Tony Rocco were placed in

STAYIN THE RING!"

Right: Raul is struggling to get through the ropes and end a match that can end only in a total disaster.
Rocca is just as determined not to let Raul get away. Tony got his wish, but his pains and bruises made him wish that he had not succeeded.



tagious disease. Fans began to wonder if they were seeing a wrestling match or a game of tag.

"Oh Raul, make sure you don't hurt yourself!" one fan shouted. The arena rocked with laughter. Raul's pride was hurt, but he reasoned, "Better my pride than my friend."

Tony, meanwhile, was getting more and more frustrated. He had come to wrestle and demonstrate his skill. He had not come to play "Capture the Reyes."

In anger and frustration, Tony attempted a flying dropkick. Like he had done all through the match, Raul ran from it. Tony crashed on his back. He landed badly, and a stabbing pain shot through his back

Raul ran to his friend and asked, "Are you alright?"

That was more than Tony was prepared to take. He forgot his aching back to do something about Raul, his pain in the neck! Before Raul knew what happened, he was on the bottom of a crucifix.

Raul was outraged. Forgetting who his tormentor was, he escaped the hold and angrily faced the man

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JANE GORDON Newark, N.J.

DIRTY TRICKS

I have just witnessed one of the biggest upsets of my life. Haystacks Calhoun and Tony Garea have just lost the W.W.W.F. tag-team championship to the former co-holders, Toru Tanaka and Mr. Fugi.

The fact of Haystacks and Tony losing the belts is not what I'm so upset about. It's how Tanaka and Fugi went about doing it. If the only way Tanaka and Fugi can win their matches is by throwing salt into somebody's eyes, they don't deserve to be recognized as the world's tag-team champions. That title means nothing unless its won fairly and squarely.

IRVING BAUM Brooklyn, N.Y.



Professor Tanaka's going to have and Excedrin headache as soon as Haystacks Calhoun decides to let him out of a crushing head vice.



STEELE SUPPORTER

I think George Steele is not only the best wrestler and W.W.W.F. champ, but he's the nicest guy outside of the ropes.

He may use some illegal tactics, but if he can apply them without the referee noticing, he should be allowed to use them. He's like a magician with foreign objects. He can use them and make them disappear just like that.

If you knew George Steele personally, like I do, you'd support him,

> **BRETT BRONFMAN** Riverdale, N.Y.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH

I can't get enough of that incredible Mr. Billy Graham. Please print more articles on him. And please, please keep putting those wonderful pictures in. Wow! He's such a sexy hunk of man!

How about an extra large fold-out picture of the sexy Superstar-but Strongbow was bloodied up on T.V.

Is George "The Animal" Steele a nice guy outside of the ring. We don't think so but some of our readers sure do! Steele, who loves to use foreign objects on his opponents, also has a habit of breaking photographer's cameras! Don't get too close to him! George is unpredictable and you never know what he'll do next!

one that hasn't been published as of yet? His muscle poses are absolutely breath-taking and real heartpounders. I just melt when I see them!

> CAROLYN PRICE New York, N.Y.

BLOODY CHIEF

In recent issues, you have named certain wrestlers who seem to lose more blood than others. Well, add another man to that list, Chief Jay Strongbow. So move over Bobby Heenan, Terry Funk, etc.

Here is a list of the FEW times



If Bobby Heenan and "Handsome" Jim Valiant are really gentlemen, why did they attack photographer Gary Kamensack? "I don't like photographers or anyone else in my dressing room," Heenan said.

alone: Albano hit him on the head with a trophy. Spoiler nailed him with a roll of dimes. Blassie chewed him up. And the Chief and Mr. Fugi engaged in an all-out bloodbath.

GREGORY COLE Philadelphia, Pa.

BEHIND THE TIMES

Since I've been attending the matches in Madison Square Garden, as wrestler. It displeases me so to the New York State Athletic Com- see you make Bobby and Jimmy out mission has sanctioned three Texas as being madmen. They aren't! death matches. In each one of these matches. both participants

threatened with disqualification for biting, choking and other things legal in Texas Death Matches.

Get with it, New York! You're behind the times.

> EDDIE ELLNER Cedarhurst, L.I.

HEENAN AND VALIANT -GENTLEMEN

I did not like your story "Bobby Heenan Attacks Our Photographer." I'm a Bobby Heenan and Jim Valiant fan. I cannot believe that two fine gentlemen would attack your photographer, if he did not have it

I don't blame Bobby for smashing the camera. No doubt he had agitated Bobby. Good for Bobby! I wish that photographers and reporters would leave Bobby and Jimmy alone. They don't seem to get nice articles in any magazine.

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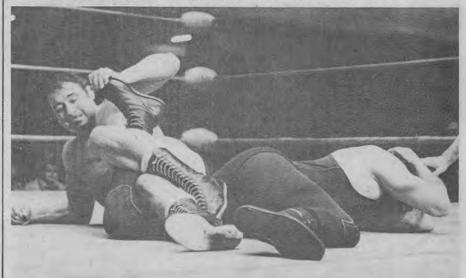
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That's the "Italian Connection." Left to right: Gino Brito, Dom Denucci, Tony Lanza. Bruno Sammartino and Dino Bravo.

title back and hold it longer than I did the first time."

Q: Where is Pampero Firpo from? Henry Lamas, Portland, Oregon A: From "De jungles of Argentina," Pampero said. "De place where de champeens come from. Ooooh Yeeeah!"

John Tolos' change is okay with brother Chris (above). Pampero Firpo (left) is from the jungles of South America. Ohhh Yeeeeah! Q: Is there any actual proof that Pedro Morales pays off referees? - Tony Lita, Los Angeles, California.

A: No. However George Steele claims, "I've got the proof, daddy. One of these days I'm gonna make it public and make Morales a laughing stock - if he isn't one already!" Q: Have Cyclone Negro and Killer Krupp patched up their differences? Mark Twill, Houston, Tex.

A: Not yet. They're both trying to get promoters to match them against each other again - but no dice. No promoter wants a murder to take place in his arena!

O: What team is known as "The Italian Connection?"

A: None. It's just a pet name for certain Italian wrestlers who appear in Montreal. They are Bruno Sammartino, Dom Denucci, Dino Bravo and Gino Brito.

Q: Is Bobby Shane still looking for a valette? - Sue Menaken, Detroit, Mich.

A: "Not at present," Bobby reports. "I've picked a few finalists from the valette contest and hope to pick the

lucky girl soon."

Q: What does Chris Tolos think of brother John's change back to dirty wrestling? - Frank Fremann, Mobile, Ala.

A: "I don't think it was a bad move," Chris admitted. "My brother always had a good hostile streak in him and I'm glad it's come out again. It's good for him."

WRESTLING CAPITALS (Continued from Page 16)



Recognize this jolly fellow? It's none other than Happy Humphrey. This picture was taken in the mid-50's. Happy's fans will be glad to learn that he's back in the Alabama territory.

While the referee was looking elsewhere. Buddy whipped Frank across the ring. Frank jumped over the top rope. The referee turned back to the action, saw Frank out of the ropes and disqualified Buddy!

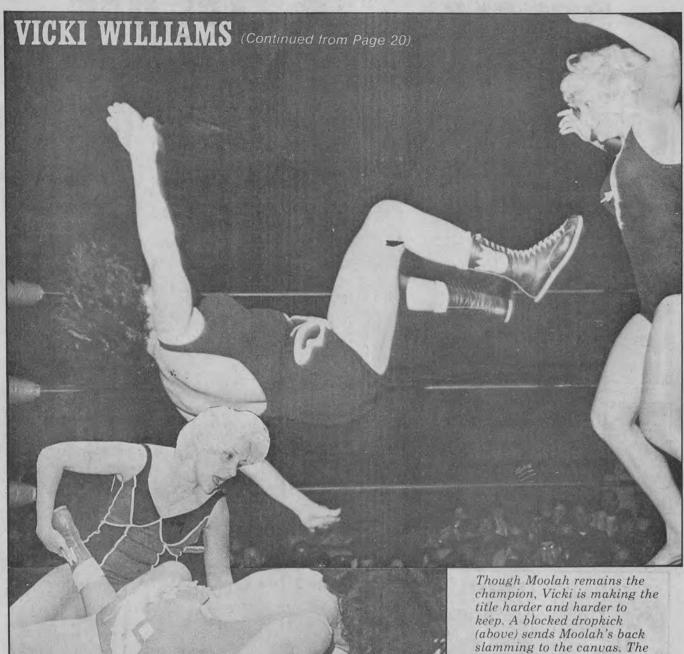
"You threw him out!" he told Buddy. "You lose your hair!"

Buddy protested, but it didn't help. Being the gentleman he is, he abided by the rules and Dalton cut Buddy's hair. Some days everything goes wrong! Eh, Buddy?

All 650 pounds of Happy Humphrey made an appearance here. He took on Steve Lawler and Percy Bass in a handicap match.

They both tried their best to knock him down but to no avail. So Bass resorted to the fist, busted Humphrey's head open and was disqualified. Happy went wild and chased them both back to the dressing room where it took 10 men to keep him from killing Bass and Lawler!





every hour we went without sleep, and every drop of sweat that went into perfecting an answer.

"But I will say this. We found out that Moolah had one set method for upsetting the dropkick and for turning it against me. There were definite movements, some of them very deceptive, that Moolah used time and

Once Vicki learned what they were, she tried applying them on her friends. And they worked. They worked very well.

Now was the time for the real test. A match was to take place between Vicki and Moolah.

Just minutes into the match Moolah tried a flying dropkick that was supposed to send Vicki reeling. But to the champion's surprise, and everyone else's for that matter, Vicki dodged the dropkick! She used the same trickery Moolah had used on her time and time again.

Finally, after taking a severe beating, Moolah fouled Vicki until she was disqualified, and retained her title.

A week later, she had another match against Vicki. Moolah lost at her own game again but wound up getting disqualified a second time.

It worked! Vicki had reversed the problem. Now Moolah was missing pain is tremendous. To add to the champion's discomfort, a toe hold (left) is applied.

her timing and Vicki's problem was Moolah's.

What next?

"Next I want to figure out a way to keep her from getting disqualified," Vicki admitted. "If I can do that, the title is mine. But 1 won't get my hopes up too high. I'm sure Moolah knows what I'm thinking and she's planning a defense for it. I plan to stay one step ahead of her at all times."

Can Vicki do it? There are a lot of people who think so.

It looks like making those mistakes may have been the greatest thing that ever happened to Vicki!



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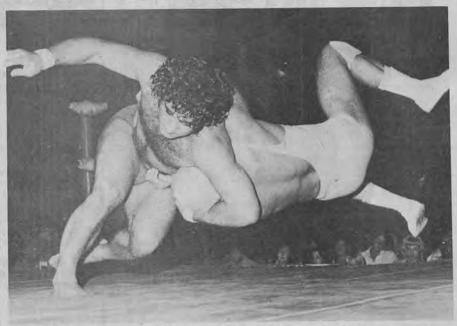
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GLADIATOR (Continued from Page 27)



Apollo captures the Gladiator in a flying headlock (above). "Is this the work of a cripple?" he demands. In other action, Apollo has the Golden Gladiator helplessly trapped in a jackknife (below).





The Golden Gladiator signs the programs of fans. He signed one program, "The man who finished Argentina Apollo.'

is maiming others.

"He wants to hurt the world. I think someone once hurt him, and he now hates everyone. He's using the wrestling business to destroy someone in his past.

"Anyway, when Apollo announced he would retire soon, it seemed obvious to the Gladiator that his body scissor was responsible. After all, seen through his eyes, it couldn't be simply a coincidence that Apollo announced his retirement soon after their match.

"What really bothers me is this. How will his belief that he can destroy careers affect him? Only time will tell."

"It comes as no surprise," the Gladiator answers, "that I can end people's careers."

Is that a desirable talent?

"You bet." The Gladiator says, with a sneer. "Besides, one does one's best to protect himself from others. I do my best."

How can Argentina continue to wrestle if he's so badly injured?

"Apollo is a proud man. I have broken his body, not his spirit. He is too proud to say I destroyed him. He wrestles to spite me."

Argentina continues "to spite" the Gladiator, until he begins his fulltime art career. And the Golden Gladiator continues to believe he can destroy people, the people he hides from behind his mask.

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then will be with the help of nurses.

"It's about time," he continued, "that somebody clipped his wings, but good. When I get finished with him, his face will look like it's been through a meat grinder."

The Spiderman may have a faulty memory, or he may not want to remember the last time the two wrestled. There was plenty of actual wrestling.

Ray smiles and remembers the match.

"It seems odd that he could forget so easily. After all, I heard it took a week for him to recover from the flying dropkicks."

"Of course I've mixed it up plenty of times," he continued, and I've taken my lumps. Pain and injury will always be a part of a wrestler's life. I know that. Wrestling my way is just better strategy than being forced to wrestle their way. Wrestling my way makes my opponents receive the pain and injury, instead of me. I like it better that way."

Other wrestlers have been study-

they might work for them.

"You can't knock success," Ray's friend and frequent tag team partner Denis Gauthier says, "and only stupid people put down new ways. I don't think there are many people with Ray's strength, energy, and speed, so don't expect a lot of Raymond Rougeau's to spring up overnight. He's one of a kind.

"But we all can learn from Ray. While few of us are able to put on Ray's display throughout a whole match, you're going to see a lot of wrestlers flying through the air for short spurts. It has many advantages.

"Of course, if you're not in top condition, even a short spurt of acrobatics can exhaust you.'

Ray has sparked a lively controversy with Montreal fans. Many think his style is exciting and wonderful. Others think it's interesting, but not wrestling.

"He's great, talented, and beautiful," said Susie Whitehead, pointing out that many of the handsome Canadian's fans are young girls. ing Ray's methods and wondering if "He's also strong and graceful. If

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Claude Gosselin's going to get a face full of feet (opposite page, left) as Ray attacks with his spectacular flying dropkick. Butch Morgan is a split second away from being locked in Ray's flying headscissor (below). Ray's flying tactics completely dazzle his opponents.



he wasn't a good wrestler, he wouldn't win so much. Those wrestlers who put him down are scared and jealous. They know he can beat them, and beat them badly."

Her friend, Joel Ingram, disagrees violently.

"When I buy my ticket, I want to see two guys wrestle! Wrestling is a mixture of cunning and strength, with the emphasis on strength. Rougeau lacks the power to confront and defeat the big guys. So he shouldn't wrestle them. Someday he's going to run into someone who doesn't care how he beats Ray, as long as he does it. If he can catch Rougeau, he'll break him in half."

"Don't bet on it," Susie counters. "He's very strong, and if it came down to it, I bet he could hold his own with anyone."

"Even Don Leo Jonathan?" Joel asked with a sneer.

"Even him!" Susie said. But her face betrayed that she was loyal but unsure.

It remains to be seen. Can anyone stop the powerful flight of Raymond Rougeau?



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more, they wrestled scientifically for well over an hour until the match was halted due to the time limit. A few days later they patched up their differences and have been friends ever since.

"I feel I proved myself during that match," Pedro said. "It was the first time I had the opportunity to wrestle scientifically in years. It was a real pleasure."

He also proved that he could handle himself against the best in the business - Bruno Sammartino. And he did it impressively.

In months to come Pedro wrestled all over the United States wrestling The Sheik, Fred Blassie, twice, King Curtis, Ernie Ladd, Goliath, Black Gordman, Stan Stasiak and Ray Stevens.

"That was my toughest match mentally," Pedro said. "I had a runin with Stevens in California where he busted some of my ribs and I was scared to wrestle him again. But this time I showed him who was boss!" George Steele, known for his vicious tactics, and King Curtis, both reopened "the referees are protecting Morales" case again, after most fans had forgotten about it after the match against Sammartino.

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"Let them say all they want," Pedro said. "My fans and the people who know me know that they're lying. They're just making excuses."

What will 1974 bring for Pedro? "I hope my fans will continue to support me," he said.

They really supported him during '73. He completely sold out seven out of 10 shows at Madison Square Garden. Since he's been champ 75 percent of his matches have been sellouts. He must be doing something

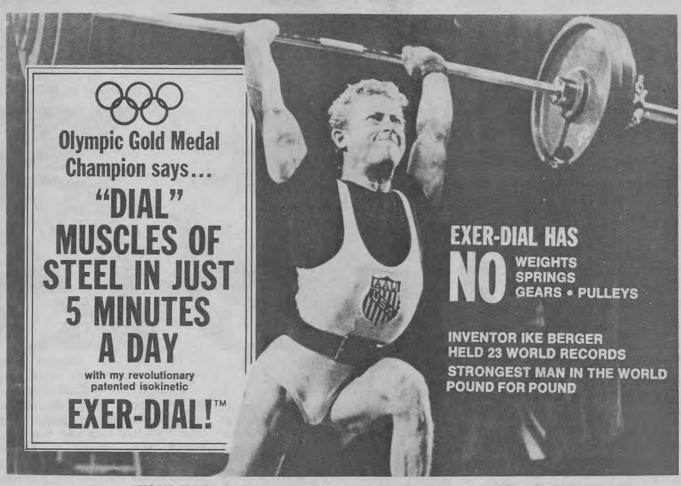
Will 1974 see him lose his belt?

"I hope not," Pedro said. "I feel I'm capable of beating any man. I came pretty close to losing when I wrestled Don Leo Jonathan. He gave me one hell of a beating. If I can get past him, I can outwrestle anyone. That's how I feel."

Pedro would love to see Chief Jay Strongbow get a title shot and he's hinted that he'll welcome wrestling Andre the Giant.

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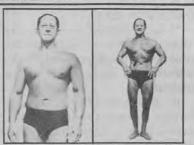
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CHICKEN (Continued from Page 35)



Red makes sure that he gets his licks in before Nick can escape to the safety of the dressing room. Red repeatedly smashes him in the neck (above), then slams him to the canvas (right). It's a frustrated Red Bastien (below) who searches the whole arena for Bockwinkle.





partner to come in and help if the going gets rough. I've wrestled both of them in single competition and they're not nearly as rough as when they team up."

The match against Red supposedly isn't the first time this happened.

"No it's not." Red said. "It happened to Billy Robinson."

When Robinson was asked, he agreed.

"They pulled the same thing on me," Billy said, "I can't understand how they could do such a thing. Why don't they stay home if they're not going to wrestle? I can't figure them out."

"I can figure one thing out." Stevens said. "This is a conspiracy. Look at the guys who are saying these rotten things about us. Bastien, a bum who's been trying to get us out of the business for ages. Then there's McDaniel. He's just a renegade Indian who doesn't know the first thing about wrestling. Then there's that proper Englishman, Robinson. Ha! What a laugh. He should be home sipping tea with his old maid aunts."

"They're out to hurt our reputation," Bockwinkle said. "We've built up a great reputation in the past few years. We will not let a few has-beens cut it down. Besides, the fans, the people who pay the money to see the matches, know who's right."

Many of the fans are not on Stevens' and Bockwinkle's side.

"They're a lot of baloney," noted Tim Henison. "I never thought they could wrestle. They're good brawlers. That's about it. The reason they ran from Red was because they knew he'd outwrestle them. I agree with Red. They chickened out."

"Ray and Nick are the best," said Nancy Garem. "Red's good but he'll never be as good as them. Did they chicken out? No they ran out of the ring so they wouldn't make Red suffer anymore. They were slaughtering him in both matches. Red didn't have a chance."

The referee of the individual matches wanted to have his say, but had to remain impartial.

"We understand," Stevens said. "He didn't want to make Bastien look bad. He's a good friend of his."

"If the referee was impartial," Bockwinkle added, "he'd come out and tell the truth about Bastien that he ran from us and he will always keep running from us."

What's Red's reaction?

"What can I say?" he quipped. "Their stories are loaded with baloney. They're yellow. What else is yellow? Chickens. That's I think I've made my point."

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JERRY BRISCO

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Ole's forehead.

Rip Hawk, who wrestled Jerry many times, says he can spot a real difference between the early and pre-

"Now, he doesn't care what happens, so long as he wins," claims Rip. "If he can crack a skull or break a leg, so much the better.

"He's out to prove that he can defeat, punish, and brutalize anyone around. The only way he can prove he's better than anyone else is to inflict more pain than anyone else. After all, he can't become champion."

Jerry refuses to admit that wrestling in the champion's shadow is getting him down. He says, "I couldn't be happier for Jack. He should be a champion, he deserves it. He's also my brother and I love him. It would be impossible for me to begrudge his success.

"I don't need a championship belt to prove that I'm a good wrestler. Every time I get in the ring I demonstrate my ability. I know what I can do and the fans know what I can do. Nothing else is necessary."

Jerry believes what he says, but that's not the whole story. Dory Funk, Jr., a former champion who has wrestled against Jerry, says, "You can't underestimate the importance of a championship. There's something special in it, and everyone who wrestles is aiming for his chance to be champion. Anyone who denies that he hungers for the belt is lying. He might be lying to himself, also. But he's lying."

Other wrestlers no longer know what to expect in a match against Jerry. Once known as a gentleman, Brisco now has the reputation for needlessly punishing his opponents.

But Bobby Shane has noticed, "No matter how much extra pain he inflicts, he never enjoys it like other guys - me, for example. It's not something he wants to do, but has to do.

"In one match, he had me in a backbreaker for what seemed like years. As if that wasn't enough, he gave me a kneedrop that came perilously close needed. He didn't have to, of course, to my throat.

"But after all that, he seemed ashamed of everything he'd done. He looked like he wanted to apologize for causing me more pain than was belt may be tearing Jerry Brisco



Above: It's a shocked and sorry Norman Fredrick Charles of the Royal Kangaroos who almost gets his foot torn off by an enraged Jerry Brisco. The torture lasted for anguished minutes. Below: Ole Anderson thought he had Jerry paralyzed with the clawhold when Brisco's powerful knee lashed into the stunned Swede's side.



'cause he really didn't hurt me. But I've never seen anyone so ashamed of winning!"

Being deprived of a championship

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He'll have to do something, because a proud man like Jerry Brisco can't continue living in somebody's shadow.

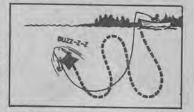


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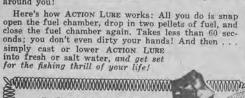
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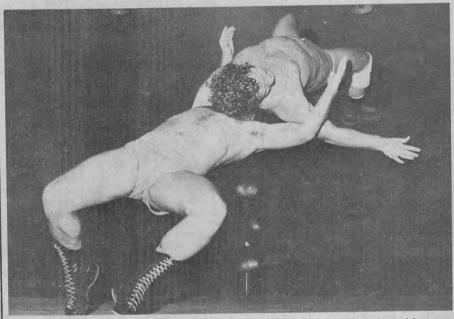
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JACK BRISCO (Continued from Page 37)



Brisco's got more trouble than he bargained for. Terry's got him locked in a spinning toehold (above). Jack gets out of danger by grabbing onto the ropes forcing a break. Brisco wins a fall by crashing Funk (below) with a suplex slam.



anyone else to know how to do it. Don't hold any hard feelings against me, Terry."

Terry didn't. He told Bob he understood because he'd never give away the family "spinning toe hold" secret for any money. Was Terry's boat sunk now?

"Hell no!" Terry said. "I don't give perfected it. up that easily. I took the movie film

Brisco, Ellis explained. "I don't want to a photo lab and had them blow up frame by frame every shot of Ellis reversing the hold.

"When I got them back I went into training with a friend, not my brother. If he knew how to reverse it, he might get to Brisco first. No one must know how I do it."

After weeks of practice Terry

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Referee Pat O'Connor raises Terry's hand in victory after he reversed the leglock and evened up the match.

"Unfortunately I gave my friend a busted knee," Terry said. "But it was still worth it!"

promoters and had a conference with them

"When's Brisco wrestling here?" he asked abruptly.

Next week," he was told.

"Get him for me! screamed Terry. I demand a match against him!"

Terry didn't have to demand the match. He was the top contender as far as the promoters were concerned. He'd been more active than Dory Jr. title shot.

The night of the match Terry took out a full page ad in local news- of the referee. This action was re-

"Come and shake hands with the from Terry!

new champion, Terry Funk, at the Amarillo Sports Arena tonight," it read. The rest of the page had a photo of Terry displaying his new jacket embroidered with the words "The Future World's Champion." He even had cigars wrapped in cellophane with the inscription "The Champ-T.F." He was planning to pass them around after his victory.

Finally the match became reality. He was facing Brisco in a two out of three fall, one hour time limit match.

Jack won the first fall when he upset Terry by using a suplex, the same hold Harley Race used to finish off Dory Jr. when he won the title. Now Brisco was using it quite frequently.

"It's a very devastating hold," Jack revealed in an interview a few days prior to his match against Terry. "I hope to use it often."

Terry recovered quickly and was ready for battle at the start of the second fall. Brisco made no attempt to get Terry in the figure four leglock. So Terry thought he'd "let him."

After Jack bodyslammed Terry, the Texan was flat on the mat, apparently stunned. Brisco kicked him a few times to be sure Terry was weakened. Then the moment came. Jack grapevined Terry's legs and put on the leglock!

Terry screamed in anguish!

"Ask him if he gives!" Brisco demanded to the referee.

"No! No!" Terry cried out. So Jack put on more pressure.

"Owwww!" Terry yelled.

Then Terry painfully worked his way up onto his feet. Brisco looked at him in amazement. Next Terry bridged back and rolled over!

"Owwww!" rang out across the Ferry went to the Amarillo, Texas arena. This time it was Brisco screaming! Terry squirmed back and forth. That was the secret. It was putting pressure on Brisco's legs. A few seconds later Brisco quit! Terry won the second fall! It looked like he had the cat in the bag now.

The referee untangled them. Brisco crawled back to his corner and fell to the mat. favoring his leg until the bell rang.

He got up slowly and as Terry in recent months and deserved the stalked him. Brisco ducked under the ropes.

"Keep him back!" Jack demanded peated five times. Jack was running



This is what happened every time Terry stalked the champion after the leglock reversing incident.

"He's trying to kill time," Funk insisted. "Give me the belt now!"

But as he was arguing with the referee, Jack caught him with a forearm smash. Brisco never pulled anything like that before.

Jack grabbed Terry, lifted him up and threw him over the top rope. Where he got the strength from nobody will ever know. Terry came crashing down on a chair. He must've hit a rough edge because when he returned to the ring he was bleeding like a pig cut open.

"Come on Brisco!" Terry yelled, clenching his fists.

"Make him open his fists!" Brisco told the referee. Then Jack tripped him out and tried for the figure four again! He applied it perfectly.

Terry began to reverse it when the bell rang. The time limit had expired! But Terry didn't realize it. He thought the bell rang because Jack had given up!

Anxious to be untangled, Terry helped the referee get his and Brisco's legs apart. Once freed, Terry stood up with his arms high in the air in a victory gesture.

"Put them down," the referee ordered. "You didn't win. The time limit ran out!"

"No! That's impossible!" Terry exclaimed. The fans loudly booed the decision.

"I'll get you and your belt, Brisco!" Funk warned, pointing directly at the champion who was sprawled on the mat in pain.

He hasn't gotten another match against Brisco. Jack has stated he's got a long list of challengers to wrestle, and that could take him ages.

How long can he run away from Terry Funk the man who destroyed Jack's most powerful weapon and the man who could be his successor?

DAMMIT RAUL!

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Tony gets Raul in a crucifix (above) and the entire match is changed. Reyes lost his temper, escaped, and the reluctant wrestler turned into an enraged brawler. When Rocco tries a flying body press (left), Reyes flips him off easily and angrily. The two good friends almost murdered each other before the referee was forced to end the "Friendship" match.

who had almost ripped his body in half. He was ready to wrestle.

The action became fast and furious. The two men battered each other, using holds that were barely legal. When that proved too tame, they started swinging at each other.

The fans couldn't believe it. The match had turned into a brutal brawl. Instead of laughing, the fans were standing and screaming.

Another one who was surprised was the referee. He kept trying to remind the two men that they had come to wrestle, not murder. When it became obvious that they weren't going to go back to wrestling that evening, the referee moved in to separate them, disqualifying them both.

Back in the dressing room, the two friends couldn't believe what

had happened. They had hated each other out there.

'You were right," Tony admitted, "friends shouldn't wrestle against each other. I can't believe I lost my temper like that!"

Raul apologized "I should have wrestled from the start, and none of this would have happened. No matter who was right, at least we won't do that again.'

The next day, the promoter told them, "That was great last night. When do you two want to wrestle against each other again?"

"Never!" the two shouted togeth-

"We'll wrestle anyone," Tony added. "except each other. There are enough wrestlers we hate that we don't have to wrestle friends.'



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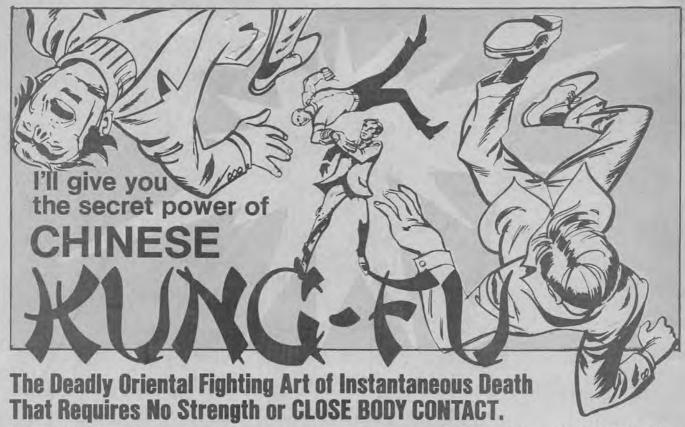
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THE SECRET OF KUNG FU REVEALED AT LAST KUNG FU is a fantastic method of self-defense that was buried in the mysteries of the past. Once a part of a mystic Oriental rite, its deadly fighting secrets were only taught by Shaolin Priests to those considered worthy only after years of preparation and testing. KUNG FU was hidden from the public! Yet in spite of serious efforts to keep it from the world, word of its amazing power spread. Masters of other fighting arts soon learned to fear and respect its techniques. They learned that KUNG FU harnesses certain dormant forces within you. enabling you to disable and destroy with just a lightning flick-of-the-wrist, and that KUNG FU requires no strength or extraordinary skills. in fact KUNG FU's brilliant defense never requires strength, size or undo exertion. **HOW KUNG FU WORKS**

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WHAT KUNG FU WILL MEAN TO YOU

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could be in danger—anytime—of being hurt or
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it without years of training, hundreds of dollars
in cost, and without long, painful practice. Regardless of size, strength or build you can beat
the bullies and better the odds. Thanks to KUNG
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learn to overcome the fear of being shamed. You
too can be the one that gives the beating! You too
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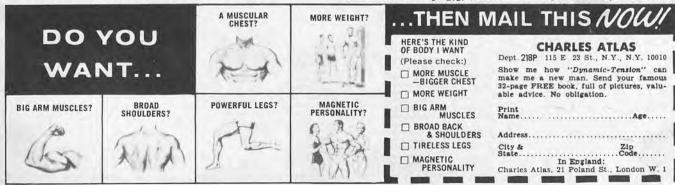
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